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molecular complex comprising a binding pocket defined by structure coordinates of CnA amino acids 90, 91, 92, 118, 120, 121, 122, 150, 151, 156, 160, 199, 232, 253, 254, 256, 281, 282, 283, 284, 306, 311, 312, and 317 according to Figure 1, or a homologue of said molecule or molecular complex wherein said homologue comprises a binding pocket that has a root mean square deviation from the backbone atoms of said amino acids of not more than 1.5Å; wherein said method comprises the steps of:

a. employing computational means to perform a fitting operation between the chemical entity and a binding pocket of the molecule or molecular complex; and

b. analyzing the results of said fitting operation to quantify the association between the chemical entity and the binding pocket.

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20. The method according to claim 19, wherein said binding pocket is defined by structure coordinates of CnA amino acids 90, 91, 92, 118, 120, 121, 122, 150, 151, 156, 160, 199, 281, 282, 283, 306, 311, 232, and 254, according to Figure 1, or a homologue of said molecule or molecular complex, wherein said homologue comprises a binding pocket that has a root mean square deviation from the backbone atoms of said amino acids of not more than 1.5Å.

21. A method for evaluating the ability of a chemical entity to associate with a crystallized molecule or molecular complex comprising a binding pocket defined by structure coordinates of CnA amino acids 122, 124, 159, 160, 310, 312, 313, 314, 339, 341, 343, 344, 345, 347, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 359, 360, and 363; and CnB amino acids 49, 50, 114, 115, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 123, 157, 158,

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159, 161, and 162 according to Figure 1, or a homologue of said molecule or molecular complex, wherein said homologue comprises a binding pocket that has a root mean square deviation from the backbone atoms of said amino acids of not more than 1.5Å;

wherein said method comprises the steps of:

- a. employing computational means to perform a fitting operation between the chemical entity and a binding pocket of the molecule or molecular complex; and
- b. analyzing the results of said fitting operation to quantify the association between the chemical entity and the binding pocket.

22. The method according to claim 19, wherein said crystallized molecule or molecular complex further comprises a second binding pocket defined by CnA amino acids 122, 124, 159, 160, 310, 312, 313, 314, 339, 341, 343, 344, 345, 347, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 359, 360, and 363; and CnB amino acids 49, 50, 114, 115, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 157, 158, 159, 161, and 162; according to Figure 1, or a homologue of said molecule or molecular complex, wherein said homologue comprises a second binding pocket that has a root mean square deviation from the backbone atoms of said amino acids of not more than 1.5Å.

23. The method according to claim 22, wherein said molecule or molecular complex is defined by the set of structure coordinates according to Figure 1, or a homologue thereof, wherein said homologue has a root mean square deviation from the backbone atoms of said amino acids of not more than 1.5Å.